GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
HOME AFFAIRS
LOK SABHA

UNSTARRED QUESTION NO:491
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STRENGTHENING OF FIRE AND RESCUE SERVICES
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Will the Minister of HOME AFFAIRS be pleased to state:

(a) whether the Government has received any proposal from the State Governments for strengthening and modernisation of the Fire and Rescue Services; and

(b) if so, the name of the States alongwith the total funds required/provided for this purpose during each of the last three years and the current year, State-wise?

Answer

MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF HOME AFFAIRS(SHRIMATI RADHIKA V. SELVI)

(a): Yes,

(b): The total funds required from the 24 States are Rs. 19174.04 Crores in 2006-07 and two States are Rs. 88.75 Crores in 2007-08, as given at Annexure − I. A proposal to strengthen fire and rescue services with a Central assistance of Rs. 200 crores during the XIth Plan period is under process.